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In the claims

Please amend Claims 10, 19, 25, 31 and 39. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

*A1* *Pat B1* 10. (Amended) The method of Claim 9 wherein the monoclonal antibody has the binding affinity for HIF as the monoclonal antibody 26-10 or a hypothalamic inhibitory factor antibody binding fragment thereof.

*A2* *Pat B2* 19. (Amended) The method of Claim 18 wherein the monoclonal antibody has the binding affinity for HIF as the monoclonal antibody 26-10 or a hypothalamic inhibitory factor antibody binding fragment thereof.

*A3* *Pat B3* 25. (Amended) The method of Claim 24 wherein the monoclonal antibody has the binding affinity for HIF as the monoclonal antibody 26-10 or a hypothalamic inhibitory factor antibody binding fragment thereof.

*A4* *Pat B4* 31. (Amended) The method of Claim 28 wherein the monoclonal antibody has the binding affinity for HIF as the monoclonal antibody 26-10 or a hypothalamic inhibitory factor antibody binding fragment thereof.

*A5* *Pat B5* 39. (Amended) The method of Claim 38 wherein the monoclonal antibody has the binding affinity for HIF as the monoclonal antibody 26-10 or a hypothalamic inhibitory factor antibody binding fragment thereof.